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Art Unit 2616

Re: U.S. Utility Patent
Patent No. 7,120,123; Issued: October 10, 2006
For: **Pre-Equalization Technique for Upstream Communication Between
Cable Modem and Headend**
Inventors: QUIGLEY *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.132000G

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 for Office Mistakes;
2. Completed Form PTO-1050, with the noted corrections printed thereon; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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On page 2 under References Cited, U.S. Patent Documents, the following reference is missing:

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Remarks

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper, and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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INVENTOR(S): QUIGLEY *et al.*

It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

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